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WOMAN ROUTS MASHER WITH ONE BLOW.

Southern Visitor in New York
City Says She is Not Afraid
Of Pests.

New York, Dec. 23.—A very pretty and demure young woman was walking down Broadway soon after dark yesterday, when at Forty-fifth street a man approached her. He raised his hat and said insinuatingly, but confidently:

"Fine evening, isn't it?"
He got no further. The young woman whipped her hand from the big muff she carried and struck him full in the face. The fellow's hat had fallen, but leaving it, he ran away.

Lieutenant Leigh, in charge of the up town detective bureau, happened to be near and ran to the young woman, who was smiling pleasantly.

She showed her hand. On her left was a dainty kid glove. On her right a boxing glove thinly padded, the sort of gloves that save the knuckles from being broken when a "hard blow" is delivered.

"My name is So-and-so," said the young woman, telling Leigh her name. "I board on Forty-sixth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. I came here several weeks ago from my home in the South and am earning my living as a stenographer. After I finish my work and have had my dinner I must have exercise and fresh air, so I take a walk every clear night."

"I am ashamed to say that when alone at night I can walk hardly a block without being insulted. So I determined to resent the insults and at the same time to warn such miserable creatures that at least one woman is prepared to defend herself against them. I hope that other women will follow my example. Then anyone who insults them will get the punishment he deserves."

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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To measure an acre, tie a ring at each end of a rope, the distance being just 66 feet between them; tie a piece of colored cloth exactly in the middle of this. One acre of ground will be four times the length and two and a half times the width, or the equal of 16 rods one way and 10 rods the other, making the full acre 160 square rods. Keep the rope dry, so it will not stretch. A rod is 16 1/2 lineal feet. An acre is 4340 square yards, or 43,560 square feet.

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Crop Rotation.

There are some crops that will not follow each other, nor will they follow certain other crops, while, on the other hand, there are some that will grow year after year on the same land and also follow any other crop. This must be studied carefully while making out the plans for the following season.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at all druggists.

Ashes and Manure.

If ashes and hen manure are mixed

Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has the honor of being on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The physician, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

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Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

together before being applied to the soil there will be a loss of ammonia from the poultry dropping, which will greatly lessen the value. The ashes should be put on after the manure has been mixed with the soil. In this way the ammonia will be absorbed by it, and remain for the use of the crop. Wood ashes make a valuable application to soils deficient in potash, and hasten the decomposition to coarse manures.

YOU MUST SAVE THIS RECIPE.

Put it in a Safe Place, For It
May Come in Handy.

Says Home-Made Mixture is Easily
Prepared, and Cures Weak
Kidneys and Bladder.

Here is a simple home made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kragon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the most forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which causes these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.



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TOBACCO AT OWENS- BORO TWO YEARS.

Radical Difference in Deliveries
Being Made This and
Last Year.

There is vast difference in the handling of tobacco this year and last year in Owensboro, says the Owensboro Inquirer. Of the crop of 1906 there had been sold at the auction house in this city at this time last year 897 loads against only 301 loads during the same time this year, that is from October 1 to the present time.

The price is manifestly lower than it was a year ago and this seems to be due to the fact that there is less competition among the buyers at the auction house, due to the fact that the American Tobacco company and the Gallaher Limited were buyers there last year, but are not this year, and due also to the fact that there is more dumping this year. Practically no Indiana tobacco has come to the auction house yet this year. It is being sold or held for pooling on the other side of the river.

Another great difference between this and last year is in the matter of pooling with the regular A. S. of E. committee. Only a few thousand pounds have yet been delivered at the pooling houses, while last year about three million pounds had been delivered to them at this date.

Last year the home warehouse company was receiving large amounts of tobacco at its two pooling houses for the purpose of rehandling and pricing it, but this year that plan of selling outright to the American and the Gallaher companies the tobacco that has been pledged to the home warehouse company.

Long Live the King.

Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Plaine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Plaine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by All Druggists. 50c and \$1. 90 Trial bottle free.

Reasons for Pruning.

The chief reasons for pruning trees are to modify the vigor of the tree; to produce larger and better fruit; to keep the tree within manageable shape and limits; to change the habit of the tree from fruit to wood productions, or vice versa; to remove surplus or injured parts; to facilitate harvesting and spraying; to facilitate tillage, and to train to some desired form.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by all druggists.

Jack London Among the Lepers.

On his way around the world for the Woman's Home Companion Jack London visited the lepers of Molokai, on the island of Hawaii.

"Leprosy is not so contagious as is imagined," writes Mr. London in the January Woman's Home Companion. "I went for a week's visit to the settlement, and I feel my life along—all of which would have not happened had we had any apprehension of contract-

ing the disease. Nor did we wear gauntleted gloves and keep apart from the lepers. On the contrary, we mingled freely with them, and before we left knew scores of them by sight and name. The precautions of simple cleanliness seem to be all that is necessary. On returning to their own houses, after having been among and handling lepers, the non-lepers, such as the physicians and the superintendent, merely wash their faces and hands with mildly antiseptic soap and change their coats."

The Charming Woman

Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at all Druggists 50c

Domesticated Elephants

Domestication of the elephant seems to be making good progress in the Congo. Of the twenty-five young elephants at Apl, nineteen are kept at work eight months of the year, and turned out in the forest during the rainy season, but do not join the wild elephants. They return to work willingly.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble—which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by all druggists.

GOVERNOR ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF MINES

Determined to Prevent Occurrence of Catastrophe That Shocked Country.

Fraukfort, Ky., Dec. 29. Acting under orders of Gov. Willson, who is desirous of having the life of every man employed in the Kentucky mines safeguarded as far as lies within his power, Prof. C. J. Norwood, of Lexington, State Inspector of Mines, and his assistants, are conducting a rigid inspection of the coal mines located in various parts of the State. Gov. Willson was shocked at the news of mine calamities which have occurred in other States, and he determined that no stone should be left unturned to avert if possible, any such accidents in Kentucky.

Among the various matters which Prof. Norwood's staff is investigating in connection with the conduct of mine operation in the State, are the character of explosives used; the quantity of explosives safe to use where dust and gas are present; the character of the coal dust and effect of spraying upon it; the quality of the gas and its dangerous percentages; the nature, extent and insulation of the electric currents used; the character and condition of the miners' lamps and the probable underground fires from which gas may come, these to be ascertained by a study of the strata.

It is held by Prof. Norwood's department that there is too much ignorance regarding explosives among coal miners in general and too great carelessness in their use. The regulations regarding safety lamps are also to be inadequate. It is to correct these conditions, if they exist in the Kentucky mines, that the State Mine Inspector and his associate are at present busying themselves under Gov. Willson's orders.

Real Estate.

400 Acres on I. C. R. R. between Horton and Rosine, 200 acres in woodland consisting of a large quantity of merchantable timber, 200 acres in cultivation, good dwelling, good barn, well watered, fine orchard, will grow flax corn, wheat, tobacco, hay, etc. Price right, terms reasonable. Will sell as whole or divide to suit purchaser.

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Cumberland... 34.
Rough River... 22.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3.

Examine the label on your paper, if it not correct notify us.

The La Feltte Presidential boom don't seem to inflate much.

A good new years resolution—to subscribe for The Hartford Republican.

Cupid has no tailor bills to pay, and is consequently not effected by hard times.

Smashing the tariff will not kill the trusts, nor relieve the money panic.

See that your member of the Legislature votes for State aid for better roads.

"An undesirable citizen" is a man who refuses to shovel the snow and ice from his sidewalk.

Secretary Cortelyou insists that we have \$120,000,000. The other fellow must have our share.

Gov. Beckham is now engaged in his greatest political contest. If he falls, his career is ended.

Since that great fleet of our's started toward the Pacific, Japan has become almost affectionate.

Mr. Bryan should have had among his new year resolves one not to run again for the Presidency.

An exchange says, "blessed are the men to whom Christmas is not a bother." Blessed indeed, but most of them are in the cemeteries.

Hughes seems to shy at that Presidential nomination, but all the same he keeps his eye in the same position as the little boy near the jam.

It is reported that Ex-Senator, now Gov. Blackburn is to be a candidate before the coming Legislature for election to the Senate. The President should restrict Gov. Blackburn to the Canal zone.

Barley tobacco growers are jubilant over the announcement that practically all of the buyers of the American Tobacco Company, with the exception of those buying at warehouses, have been withdrawn from the field.

We have got to pay someone of tax anyhow. We are told that we are paying one now, under the specious guise of a Tariff on the foreigner. Maybe we are. But it is fair to add that the pill is so admirably gilded that some actually don't realize yet that they are paying anything at all, where otherwise they would be sore distressed.

The year 1907 will go into history as the most remarkable for the large number of fatal mine explosions in various parts of the country. Something should be done to give better protection to this large class of laborers who risk enough at anytime, delving in the bowels of the earth, bringing forth that which keeps us comfortable around the fireside, and makes possible the operation of every factory in the land. We are glad to note that Governor Willson is to have an inspection of Kentucky mines with this end in view.

Free-Trade Their Doctrine.

A reader wants to know why the Democrat and Chronicle calls Tariff reformers "Free-Traders." Because that is what they call themselves when they demand a "Tariff for revenue only" and denounce Protection as "robbery." The Charleston News and Courier, one of the ablest Democratic papers in the country, recently expressed its contempt for Tariff "revision" and declared that Tariff "reform" should be the slogan of the Democracy. "Revision," said the News and Courier, might imply a re-adjustment of Protective duties, while "reform" meant condemnation and rejection of the principles of Protection. That was honest talk, and the same doctrine is preached, although often in less definite and aggressive terms, by Northern Democratic papers. To be against Protection is to be for Free-Trade, and it is well to have the fact understood, since the Tariff issue is likely to come into prominence in next year's national campaign.—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

College News.

The college reopened last Monday with teachers and pupils promptly on hand apparently eager to resume their regular work. The happy, smiling faces told of a week of Christmas

Powers Jury Probably Hung.

At the hour of going to press last night we learned by long distance telephone that the jury trying Caleb Powers had probably hung. This is a great victory for Powers, as he will be admitted to bail and will thus be enabled to procure more evidence in his favor.

NO MORE OUTRAGES IN THE "BLACK PATCH"

Says Major Johnson in His Report on Conditions to the Governor.

festivities with all the incident pleasures, happy surprises and the giving and receiving of presents. With the exception of a few boarding students who had not yet returned from their distant homes. All students responded to the roll call Monday morning.

Teachers and pupils are very busy closing up the work of the second quarter which ends next Friday, January 10th. The last two days of next week will be devoted to examinations on the work done in all studies during the quarter. Immediately after the examinations, report cards will be sent out to parents for their careful inspection and signature.

About 285 students and pupils have been enrolled up to the present, but a very large increase is expected at the opening of the Third Term, January 13th. Many old students and others have written concerning tuition, boarding places, cost of board and the like, while others are making arrangements through Prof. Gray to do light house keeping and thus curtail their expenses by more than one-half. Several young ladies desire to assist in doing house work nights and mornings for their board while attending school. Places have been found for a few of this class.

Mr. Henry Leach, one of the best known teachers in the county, has been employed to assist in the Collegiate Department. The program of studies will be so arranged as to afford all students of this department an opportunity to come daily under the instructions of each of the three teachers. Each teacher will be assigned those studies which he or she is especially prepared to teach.

OLATON.

Dec. 30.—The school at this place which was taught by Miss Stella Daniel closed Saturday, the 21st. Our school was a very successful one. The entertainment given the last day was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pence, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Pence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons.

Misses Elizabeth and Pauline and Master Lyons Miller, of Cosmopolis, are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons.

Mr. Jesse Hall, of Beaver Dam, recently moved to this place.

The holidays were very dull here this time, although a larger crowd was in town than was expected on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The new lodge W. O. W., recently organized at this place, will hold its first meeting to-night.

Mrs. John F. Allen, who has been suffering with Neuralgia for several days, is no better at this writing.

Mr. Crit Hall, of Rosine, Ky., was the guest of his mother Mrs. M. Hall, of this place Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Sudie Felix, of near this place was the guest of Mrs. John Allen Sunday.

Wilbert Hall, who has been sick for several weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Belle Coyle, of Millwood, is visiting Dowden Estes and family of this place.

Misses Gerlie Monroe and Wrenna Wade of near Fallen Rock, were the guests of Mr. Hiram Monroe and family Sunday.

Mr. Sam Payton of Caneyville, is the guest of his mother Mrs. Jane Payton during the holidays.

Mrs. Nannie Wade, who has been clerking for Ames and Co., the past week has returned to her home at Friedland, Ky.

Mr. F. L. Felix of Hartford, is visiting his father Mr. J. T. Felix of near this place who has been sick the past few days.

Misses Maggie and Jennie May of Litchfield, are the guest of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. May near here.

Mr. Hume Payton has been working for Mr. John F. Allen during Christmas week as extra clerk.

Master Lea McDaniel, Beaver Dam, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leta Faught.

Dr. J. S. Bean has gone to Hartford where he will be the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Bean, for a few days.

Miss Maddox Entertains.

Miss Oma K. Maddox entertained a few of her friends at Finch at her home, near Smallhouse Xmas night. The house was tastefully decorated in mistletoe, ferns and honey suckle. The colors white and green were delightfully carried out, the refreshments being white and green.

Those present were Misses Oma K. Maddox, Alyce Fulkerson, Flauda Davis, Mresses Overhults, Halls Tichenor and Ben Ross.

A most delightful evening was spent by all.

A Frankfort dispatch says: Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnston returned this morning from Western Kentucky, where he has been for several days visiting all the tobacco warehouses operated by the Italian government. He had a conference with Gov. Willson and reported the result of his work. Gen. Johnston says the situation is much better than has been reported; that further outrages are not looked for in any quarter, as the people are confident that the Governor and the officials will see that the law is enforced.

Gen. Johnston has made no investigation whatever as to the guilt or innocence of any supposed night riders, as that feature is being attended to by the Fire Marshal and other officials.

The special term of Christian Circuit Court will begin Thursday, and Judge Cook and the Commonwealth's Attorney will both serve, as there is no law whereby any other can be appointed unless they decline to serve.

General Johnston will likely not go to Hopkinsville during the special term of court unless some further outrages are committed.

The following is a copy of a typical "night rider" warning letter sent to Gov. Willson for his inspection:

"The foreman of your grand jury has joined the association, as you all failed to find bills against the plant bed scrapers. You damn fool, don't you know that we had the Sheriff, Commonwealth's Attorney, Judge and the Governor at our backs. We expect to have a representative on every grand jury. We intend to wait on you and—put you out of business in a very rough manner. Now he has come in we give you one more opportunity to save yourself. Your impudence and tongue will not save you nor your property either.—Night Rider."

The letter itself is not dated, but the envelope is postmarked August 6, 1907, which was two months before the Hopkinsville raid.

Nice Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm containing 47 acres, three miles from Cromwell and 5 miles from Beaver Dam on Hartford road. This is one of the best little farms in Ohio county. It is in first-class neighborhood, near Methodist church. All bottom land, except 9 acres, with 12 acres in meadow.

REV. J. H. EMBURY,
Beaver Dam, Ky.

Young Folks' Party.

The girls and boys of the younger crowd entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis. Refreshments were served, various games were played and everyone reported a pleasant time. Those present were: Misses Ozona Moseley, Clara Robertson, Fern Curtis, Bessie Collins, Anna Riley, Nora Wedding, Annie Keown, Mary Marks, Ruth Riley, Bera Bean, Alice Keown, Myrtle Williams, Albie Baughn, Hattie Glenn, Sarah Keown, Lorraine Sullenger, Mary Spalding, Annie Elgin, Messrs. Martin Thomas, Allison Barnett, McLeary Holbrook, Theare Hollier, Sydney Williams, Ney Foster, Raymer Tinsley, Otto Martin, Albert Baughn, Connor Ford, Roy Heavrin, Byron Foster, Will Riley, Cash Spalding, Harold Holbrook, Frank Foreman, Seth Riley and ——— Glenn.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report:

W. D. Robertson, Echols, age 40, to Edna Ethel Miller, Echols, age 25; Henry Harrison, Whitesville, age 22, to Nora Marlow, Reynolds, age 19; C. C. Maddox, Rockport, age 34, to Maude E. Barnard, Cernalvo, age 25; Wm. E. Hedden, Askin, age 22, to Eliza M. Basham, Fordsville, age 16; Ulysses Greer, Adaburg, age 20, to Leaa Westfield, Whitesville, age 17; Frank Hedden, Fordsville, age 24, to Emma B. Wright, Fordsville, age 19.

In Memoriam.

Jim, the little son of O. E. and Fannie Scott died at his home on Tuesday evening, December 30, 1907, after a lingering illness of many weeks. Jim was a bright little boy, loved by all who knew him. By his death his little friends and schoolmates lost a pleasant little pupil, his school a diligent little pupil, his father and mother the light of their

household. But there is a future, Oh! thank God.
Of life this is so small a part,
'Tis dust, to dust beneath the sod,
But there up there its heart to heart,
We all hope to meet him again.
HIS TEACHER.

Notice.

It has been reported through the newspapers and otherwise that insurance companies were canceling and refusing insurance on tobacco in Ohio county. We wish to say that we represent two companies that will write insurance on association tobacco to any amount desired.

BARNETT & SMITH,
Hartford, Ky.

Arrested But Escaped.

Rockport, Ky., Dec. 30.—Walter Burden, a young white man, was arrested here Sunday morning by Police Geo. Tilford, upon advice of the Sheriff of Butler county.

Last week Burden married Anna Sheffield, a 16-year-old girl of this city. Following the publication of his marriage license a warrant was received by the police of Rockport for Burden's arrest. It is understood that Burden is charged with the betrayal of a young lady who lives in Butler county.

Burden was arrested, but while being guarded, managed to escape. A blood hound was placed on his trail, but after following it for a short distance, lost the scent. Burden is still at large.

MISS LUMMIE COOTS DIES IN LOUISVILLE

At Norton's Infirmary Sunday Night After an Illness of Three Weeks.

Miss Lummie Coots, daughter of Mrs. George Coots, of Triplett street, died at Norton infirmary, Louisville, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, says the Owensboro Inquirer. Miss Coots was well known in Owensboro, where she made her home until the last three years when she went to reside in Louisville. She has been ill with an abscess for three weeks, and was operated on ten days since but did not improve. She had many relatives here, being a niece of Mrs. J. H. Nave and Mrs. W. L. Hays. Mr. J. H. Nave has gone to Louisville to accompany the remains to Beaver Dam, Ky., where the interment will take place.

Miss Coots formerly lived at Beaver Dam and had many friends throughout the country, who will learn with much sorrow of her death.

Notice.

The laborers employed and all persons furnishing material or supplies to Phillip Brady, will take notice that he is no longer a Railroad sub-contractor on the line of the M. H. & E. railroad in Ohio county, and that the said company and the firm of Walton, Wilson, Rhodes Co., will neither be liable for any debts contracted by or through him in any manner whatever. This January 2nd, 1908.

WALTON, WILSON, RODES CO.
By Heavrin & Woodward, Att'ys.

A Pleasant Evening.

Miss Susie Warnica, of the Bada neighborhood, entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening of last week. Those present were: Misses Mattie Hicks, Mattie McSherry, Mabel Webb, Susie Warnica and May Mills; Messrs. John Webb, Estil Tanner, Loyd Warnica, Lee Hicks; Claud Webb and Cecil McKinney. Many interesting games were played. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

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Third Term in all the common school studies, besides many classes in higher studies.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

E. P. BARNES & BROS., Beaver Dam.

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The man who is always talking about guarantees is inviting trouble and is talking about something which he nor any living man knows of. This we do know, we want to sell you the best shoe we can. It is to our interest to give you the worth of your money. Our years of experience and the buying from a conscientious manufacturer together with our judgment, which is not always correct, is the best protection we can offer. We believe we have the best line of shoes for wear that can be had. We handle shoes in the main that we and you can depend on. We have some shoes that are not good and tell you, so when we sell them—and we sell them, too. Some people will have them. Ninety per cent. of our shoes are bought direct from the manufacturer—no middle-man profits or excuses.

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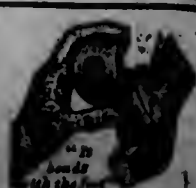
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FAIRS' New Year's Greeting.

With grateful hearts we wish to thank the people of Hartford and Ohio county for their most liberal patronage during the year 1907. By your liberal co-operation we have been able to make this our banner year. We have tried our utmost by courteous treatment and low prices to merit all favors received, and we trust our patrons will appreciate our efforts and honor us by giving us a liberal share of their patronage through 1908. Our MOTTO is: "The QUALITY, with the price always DOWN."

Hoping you had a Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year, we are Yours to please,

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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 6:35 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:51 a. m.
No. 124 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:25 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff Grant Pollard called to see us yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Everly, Nelson, Ky., was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Prof. Henry Leach, Cromwell, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Ladies and Misses' Cloaks at greatly reduced prices at Carson & Co's.

Mr. Fred Anderson is visiting friends and relatives in Owensboro.

Mrs. Sam Barnett is the guest of her son, Mr. Owen Wallace, Central City.

Mr. C. E. Raley and daughter, Miss Jessie Raley, were pleasant callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keown and little son are the guests of relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. A. M. Barnett, near town, visited relatives in Owensboro the first of the week.

All Tinware, Hardware and Glassware goes at cost. G. E. BARAKAT, Hartford, Ky.

Miss Vera Hawkins returned Sunday from a few days visit to friends near Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morton, Livermore, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday.

Misses Kate Jones and Flora Taylor spent Christmas with friends and relatives near Rochester.

Deputy Clerk Roscoe Renter spent the holidays with his brother, C. P. Renter, at Blanch, Tenn.

My line of 5c and 10c Goods will be closed out at cost, beginning Saturday, January 4, and continuing 10 days. G. E. BARAKAT.

Dress Goods, Men and Boys' Overcoats, Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks--a big reduction on all of these articles at Carson & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grigsby left Monday for Mt. Carmel, Ill., to spend a week or ten days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ode Selbert.

Mr. Andrew L. Baird, Bada, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Elder W. H. Wright will fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday.

You will find the only complete stock of Groceries in Hartford at Carson & Co's.

Hats for Men, Hats for Boys, Hats for Ladies--the correct kind--at Carson & Co's.

Neckwear--fresh new styles made of finest materials by skilled workmen--at Carson & Co's.

Miss Mattie Bennet returned last Thursday from an extended visit to relatives at Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. Sam Riley has moved into the residence on Walnut street recently vacated by B. F. Saunders.

Miss Mabel Hunley, of Prentiss, has accepted a position as operator for the Rough River Telephone Co.

Penny pictures? Yes, we make them 25c, for only a short time though. Come early.

Schroeter's Floating Studio.

Mr. R. T. Collins, who had been the guest of relatives in Hartford for several days, returned to his home at Louisville Wednesday.

Messrs. McDowell Fogle and Cecil Stevens and Miss Winona Stevens will leave next Monday for Georgetown where they are attending school.

Mr. Almer Porter, son of Mr. F. M. Porter, and Miss Lizzie Stevens, daughter of Mr. A. L. Stevens, eloped to Illinois last week and were married.

WANTED--Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Ohio county and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the quarterly report of the McHenry Deposit Bank which opened its doors for business November 1, last. It makes an excellent showing for two months business.

As usual the report of the Rockport Bank which appears in these columns shows that institution to be in a healthful financial condition and its splendid management bespeaks a continuance of this record.

Messrs. E. F. Renter, Taylor Mites; E. H. Magan, Aetna; Robert Davis, Bada; S. T. Hunter, Samlhouse, and John T. Johnson Sulphur Springs have been appointed as the Board of Supervisors and will convene next Monday.

This is the time to buy Overcoats. One-fourth off of regular price. Don't miss this opportunity.

CARSON & CO.

Rev. L. M. Wooley will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church in Hartford, next Sunday and Sunday night.

The Fordville Banking Co. has been prosperous, notwithstanding the panic as will be seen from their statement in another column.

The Bank of Hartford makes the greatest showing in its history in its published statement in this issue. were among our callers yesterday.

Messrs. S. P. Raney, Cromwell, Dr. L. D. F. Whitaker, Maxwell, Esq. Ed Massie, Whittsville, S. T. Williams, Rob. Roy, and J. T. Hogland, Clear-Run.

The Beaver Dam Deposit Bank retains its standing as one of the strongest financial institutions in Ohio Co. See its splendid statement in this paper.

We are still at Hartford with the Floating Studio, but it will soon be leaving time with us. Get your photos made now. If you have any small pictures you want enlarged, let us do the work for you.

THE SCHROETERS.

Mr. Clarence Shown and Miss Era Liles, of the Bada neighborhood, were married at Leitchfield, Grayson county last Thursday evening. Mr. Shown is one of Ohio county's first-class teachers and is to be congratulated on his selection of a helpmeet. They are both quite popular and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

The contractors, Messrs. Ed Bennett, Sam E. Ellis and V. G. Barnett have completed the ditch, commencing at Ross' Ripple and running east to Berry Hill's farm. The ditch is two miles and three-quarters long, with an average width of twelve feet, and an average depth of four feet. 17,730 cubic feet of dirt was moved at a cost of \$3,590.

The new city council was sworn in Wednesday night by County Clerk Tinsley. The following officers were then elected to serve two years: City Clerk, C. M. Crowe; City Attorney, J. S. Glenn; City Treasurer, S. K. Cox; City Marshal, S. T. Barnett. On motion the following committee was appointed by Mayor Williams to contract for lights for the coming year:

Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin entertained the Woman's Club and the husbands of the members at her elegant home on Union street last Saturday evening. A most enjoyable program consisting of literary and musical productions was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Collins, Louisville, and Mrs. Hooker Williams, city, were guests of honor.

The Cooking Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Annie Eliza Keown, Saturday afternoon, December 28. The dining room was artistically decorated with evergreens. A dainty menu was served by "The Means." The visitors were, Misses Loraine Sullenger, Livermore, and Sarah Keown. The members present were: Misses Ruth Riley, Alice Keown, Nora Weddell, Alma Riley, Mary Marks and Annie Eliza Keown.

Mr. C. C. Maddox, of Rockport, Ky., and Miss Maud Barnard were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Druzilla Barnard, at Cavalry, this county, last Sunday, Rev. R. W. Danks officiating. The newly married couple left soon after the ceremony for the home of the groom. Mr. Maddox is a young farmer in well-to-do circumstances. He and his bride have a wide circle of friends, who wish them much happiness.

Mr. Alvin Porter and Miss Lizzie Stevens eloped to Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday and were married. They went from there to Herrin, Ill., where they will reside until spring when they will return to Hartford. Mr. Olla Porter and wife accompanied his brother and Miss Stevens to Tennessee. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Porter, of Hartford, and Miss Stevens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens, of near Hartford.

At the regular meeting of the Ohio County Medical Society held in Hartford last Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the year 1908: Dr. S. D. Taylor, President; Dr. J. S. J. Wedding, Vice President; Dr. J. W. Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer; A. F. Stanley, Censor for three years; Dr. J. S. Smith, delegate 1907. The most progressive year of the society, lost two members and gained seven. Total membership 21. It is aimed to reach a total of 30 or more this year. Citizens of the county should see to it that their family physician belongs and attends. The object being to make better equipped doctors.

On the evening of the 27th of December, the young ladies of the "young set" entertained the young men at the home of Mr. G. D. Lewis'. All enjoyed a nice time and were unanimous in voting the young ladies royal entertainers. Several games were

played, after which luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Mayme Robertson, Eddyville, Ky.; Annie Keown, Mary Marks, Alice and Sarah, Keown, Ruth and Alma Riley, Ozona Moseley, Annie Elgin, Mary Spalding, Fern Curtis, Bera Bean, Nora Weddell, Myrtle Weddell and Elsie Baughn; Messrs. Otto C. Martin, J. Ney Foster, Raymer Tinsley, Will Riley, Maria Thomas, Byron Foster, Albert Baughn, McHenry and Harold Holbrooks, Sydney Williams, Roy Heavrin, Holler, Robert Halliburton, Allison Barnett.

New Year's Entertainment.

The Ladies Social Club was entertained at flinch on New Year's day by Mrs. J. S. Glenn and Mrs. W. H. Barnes at the home of Mrs. Glenn and if every entertainment throughout the year is enjoyed as this, the first one, the club certainly has many pleasant afternoons before it. When the guests had all assembled they were each given a picture of National or State officials, the pictures were four each of the officials from President to Governor and the tables were named, President's table and so on down to Governor's table and each guest was required to find her table by the picture she drew. Twenty-one games of progressive flinch were played, Mrs. S. A. Anderson winning the highest number, seventeen. A delightful lunch was served in two courses. The guests were: Misses Mattie Sanderfur, Sophia and Stella Woerner, Hattie Barnett, Maggie and Lettie Marks, Mattie Luce, Mary Weddell, Laura and Lyda Morton, Marie Austin, Annie Patton; Mesdames, R. D. Walker, W. S. Tinsley, S. A. Anderson, C. M. Barnett, J. F. Vickers, L. P. Foreman, Z. Wayne Griffin, Hooker Williams, Clarence Keown, E. B. Pendleton, H. P. Taylor, R. E. Lee Simmerman, A. S. Yewell, S. J. Weddell, E. W. Ford, E. E. Birkhead, D. E. Thomas, Laura Warriner, F. L. Felix, Rowan Holbrook, W. M. Fair, R. T. Collins, C. E. Smith.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

The total output at the United States mint in Philadelphia for the year 1907 was 187,598,343 coins, representing a value of \$63,263,104.33.

The official returns show that the proposed Constitutional Amendment was beaten by 121,329 majority, the vote being 158,288 against and only 36,959 for.

All women except members of Thaw's family and the women reporters will be excluded from the court room during the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, under an order by Justice Dowling.

The South Dakota Supreme Court declared void the provisions of the State pure food law requiring patent medicine to bear the formula telling the composition of the medicines.

At Oklahoma City, Okla., 22,000 barrels of beer, valued at \$17,500, were emptied into sewers by the United States Revenue Collector. The brew was completed after Oklahoma became a State, and the State authorities would not permit its sale and shipment from the State.

Leaders of the Dark Tobacco District Planters' Association are desirous of having a conference with Gov. Willson at Hopkinsville. They believe that if the Governor gets to that city and hears statements from the citizens there he will get a better idea of the situation than if a meeting is held at Frankfort.

Supporters of Hughes, of New York, are preparing to make an active fight for him and will take his boom out of the inconspicuous class in which it has been. A fight will be made for endorsement by the Republican Committee of the State, and if this is won it will mean that New York will send a delegation instructed for Hughes.

During the month of December, 1907, there has been a total of 369 loads of tobacco sold over the auction counter by Mr. McAdams, at Owensboro, being 414 loads less than for the same time during 1906. Tobacco men expect that there will be a big increase in the sales at the auction house this month over the same month of last year.

A summary of the accidents of 1907 shows that 57,919 persons have been killed and injured in accidents during the year, 35,612 having been killed and 22,307 injured. Some of the larger items of the list are as follows: Earthquakes, landslides, etc., 21,512 killed, 3,092 injured; explosions and mine disasters, 3,086 killed, 2,721 injured; storms and floods, 4,203 killed, 1,563 injured; railroad wrecks, 811 killed, 2,639 injured; automobile accidents, 229 killed, 704 injured; fire-arms, 194 killed, 3,978 injured. Among other deaths are 2,269 lost in wrecks of vessels, and 492 in other drownings.

FOR RELIEF OF TOBACCO GROWERS.

Will Legislation Be Proposed at Coming Session--Other Legislation.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.--Miscellaneous proposed legislation is occupying the attention of politicians of all persuasions, here. While the Republicans are chiefly concerned in redistricting bills, other measures looking to honest elections in the State, the repeal or revision of the existing revenue laws and matters of general interest for the welfare of the Commonwealth are under lively discussion.

It is not believed that any attempt will be made to change the provisions of the rectifiers' tax act, that matter having been settled at the last session.

There are strong reports that several bills will be offered directly affecting the tobacco situation in Kentucky. That is, the bills will be designed to relieve conditions which at present are believed by many of the tobacco growers to be caused by arbitrary power and authority possessed by several of the great corporations under present laws.

Of paramount interest to teachers, pupils and all interested in educational affairs in the State will be the bill which will be offered providing for a radical change in the management of the country schools.

The most popular form of a new law is for what has been called the County Board system, in which the old trustee district is done away with, and the management and supervision of all the schools of a county, outside of a city which may have a system of its own, are placed on a common board.

A bill which is calculated to meet with the approval of the various educational interests of the State is now being drawn by a special committee appointed by the State Educational Improvement Commission, and it is believed that it will be adopted without dissent. The bill will be entirely non-political, and will have the support of all the educational forces of the State.

Among The Lodges.

The Maccabees installed their new officers last night. They are all good men, tried and true, and will be heard from during the coming year.

Rough River No. 110 K. of P., held a well attended session Tuesday evening, and considerable business was transacted. Knights Crowe, Woodward and Barnard were appointed Auditing committee. They will have their report all made so the new officers can be installed next Tuesday evening. This lodge is going to do good work during the new year.

Hartford Lodge, No. 675, F. & A. M., met in annual meeting Friday, Dec. 27, 1907, at 10 o'clock p. m., and elected the following officers to serve the next year: C. M. Crowe, Worshipful Master; C. M. Barnett, Senior Warden; A. S. Yewell, Junior Warden; R. Holbrook, Treasurer; D. E. Thomas, Secretary; C. E. Campbell, Tyler. After this the following officers were appointed to serve one year: G. B. Lyons, Senior Deacon; E. Sanderfur, Junior Deacon; F. D. Baughn, Chaplain; J. L. Sanderfur and J. C. Her, Stewards. All the officers were duly installed except F. D. Baughn and J. C. Her. There will be much work at the next regular communication and every member is earnestly requested to be present.

At the last stated council in December the Red Men had an excellent meeting and much business was transacted. One paleface was introduced into the mysterious workings of the Adoption degree, also one paleface received and three applications for membership were received. The past year has been a very prosperous one for Ohio Tribe. The present membership now stands at 70, notwithstanding that the tribe is only eight months old and began its work with only 22 members and wampum belt is in flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Prophet, Seth Moseley; Sachem, Isaac Foster; Senior Sagamore, John G. Keown; Junior Sagamore, John Wesley Taylor; Chief of Records, J. Ney Foster; Keeper of Wampum, Sam Riley. Past Sachem, S. A. Bratcher was elected as great representative to represent Ohio tribe at the next great council which convenes in early spring. Sachem Foster will appoint his staff of Warriors and Braves at the next council. The Tribe has received a lot of Tribal stationery and will soon have a supply of pocket receipt books.

Pleasant Occasion.

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen with a euchre party at their elegant residence on Union

street, last Friday night, from 8 to 12. More than fifty people were present and the hospitable host and hostess and their charming daughter, Miss Hattie, made the occasion very pleasant for all. Miss Stella Woerner and Mr. F. Treat won the greatest number of games.

The following people were present: Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Simmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Heor Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Woolfolk Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Yewell, Mrs. J. F. Vickers, Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Misses Mattie Sanderfur, Margaret Marks, Margaret and Henrietta Gunther, Sophia and Stella Woerner, Mary Smith, Mary Rowe, Laura Morton, Messrs. Ike and J. T. Sanderfur, E. W. Cooper, J. C. Wagon, Capt. John G. Keown and Dr. A. F. Stanley.

KILLED HERSELF BY EATING NEEDLES.

Woman's Attempt at Suicide Successful After Eighteen Months' Suffering.

New York, Dec. 30.--Mrs. Mollie Desmond, who attempted to commit suicide eighteen months ago by swallowing a package of 141 needles, died today after physicians had made twenty-five surgical operations upon her and had removed all but a dozen of the needles.

Domestic troubles induced Mrs. Desmond to try this extraordinary method of suicide in June, 1906, when she swallowed a set of needles varying in size from a darning needle to the smallest used in fine sewing.

She had been an inmate of a hospital ever since and the physicians have made an unceasing search for the needles as they moved about in her body, threatening the vital organs. In all 132 of them were removed and the doctors were beginning to believe there were none remaining when a pain in the region of the heart warned them that there was still danger.

An operation failed to disclose the location of the needle and while they were trying other means to find it death intervened.

An autopsy was made to determine whether one of the needles penetrated Mrs. Desmond's heart or whether death was caused by peritonitis.

Masquerade Party.

The young men of Hartford were most delightfully entertained by the Arach Wanza Club last Friday evening with a masquerade party at the home of Miss D. H. Taylor. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with mistletoe and lighted with candles. The guests arrived about 7:30 o'clock. There were several fine impersonations. Among them were the "Teddy Bear," by Emory Schroeter; "Arach Wanza," by Zella May Nall; "The Sun," by Harry Bennett; "Santa Claus," by Kate Thomas; "Trained Nurse," by Mary Kate Combs; "Red Riding Hood," by Lillie Burton, and others.

Some time was spent in guessing, after which they were brought before the judges. The prize was given to Mr. Emory Schroeter. After unmasking, the time was spent in various games and contests until refreshments were served. Eleven-thirty found each of the following named wending their way homeward: Misses Lizzie Miller, Irene Miller, Leone Maddox, Ella Moseley, Hattie Riley, Mary Weddell, Elba Bean, Eva Taylor, Mary Keown, Winona Stevens, Annie Moreland, Nora Bennett, Lillie Burton, Kate Thomas, Zella Nall, Anna Patton, Effie Renter, Mary Kate Combs, Pearl Thomas, Messrs. Berry Taylor, Ernest Fields, Harry Bennett, Ross Bennett, Warner Combs, Emory Schroeter, Will Taylor, Chester Keown, Owen Hunter, Charlie Taylor, Will and James Gillespie, John Bennett, Cecil Stevens, W. H. Combs, John Taylor, Ellis Foster, Mack Fogle, Cleve Her, Horace Bell and Maudling Howard, Owensboro.

A Splendid Entertainment.

Mrs. R. H. Simmons, of near Rochester, delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends at a Christmas supper last Friday evening. The Maddox string band made splendid music and several games were played, which were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Gerty and Lizzie Moore, Argent and Elsie Shultz, Mayrice, Audra and Flora Taylor and Nanie Tanner, Messrs. Richard Taylor, Hiram Brown, Ed and George Crunk, Levi Coleman, Richard Simmons, J. P. Shrum, Ronda Wade, Frank Tanner and Children Elliott.

A DESERT SANDSTORM.

Experiences of a Woman Traveler While Crossing Sahara.

What it means to encounter a sandstorm in the desert of Sahara is described by Mrs. Palmer Thomas: "Few things bring such a sense of utter powerlessness as a desert sandstorm, and I shall never forget my experience of one. Our dragoon one day suddenly called our attention to a darkening horizon line. 'See,' he said, 'sandstorm comes.' No man will ride in such.' We had barely time to dismount and make the camels kneel in a circle on the sand before the storm was upon us. Each man threw his kilt over the peaks of his saddle and crouched within the shelter it afforded and that formed by the animal's body, behind him, while I nestled in the hollow formed by my camel's neck and shoulder, drawing the folds of the blanket-like stuff tightly over me. The wise beast, knowing what was coming, turned her long neck right round and laid her head on my knees, seeking the protection of my cloak for her eyes against the sand, which, driven by the fury of the wind, struck the face like powdered glass.

"But I looked out upon the scene as long as I could, watching what appeared to be a mass of brown gauze veils streaming up across the sky, darkening the sunlight and gradually blotting out everything from our sight. An icy wind preceded the cloud, increasing in intensity every minute until the sound of its roaring made one's own voice inaudible, while the darkness became that of densest night. And so we sat silent in the noise and the blackness until the hurricane abated. Then, looking out again, I saw the brownish mass of cloud lying before the wind away toward the Nile, some forty miles distant, and the cloudless blue of a March sky in Egypt once more over-spread above us.

"But the legs of our beasts were all covered with the sand that had fallen, and notwithstanding my sheltered position the sand was lying on my dress and hat and was thick upon us. For some time we watched the brown cloud losing itself in the immensity of the desert, where the whitening bones of animals left with sad frequency of the overwhelming fury of these sudden tempests; then we mounted and rode away."—Chicago News.

WHALES AS RAMS.

Cases Where These Marine Monsters Have Attacked Vessels.

While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex on Nov. 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel. Then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismantled. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1805. The singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the Hunda Isle the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 260 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On Aug. 21, about noon, a couple of sperm whales rose very close to the vessel and, while the crew watched them "sporting" across her bows, the pair suddenly slued around and came straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the Hunda Isle. The other struck her fair and square on the beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion it sheered off, terribly damaged about the head, and presently sunk tail first.

Fortunately there were some packages of rawhides on board, and the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat with the pumps until a rough and ready collision had been fashioned out of these and drawn over the leak.—Bailey's Magazine.

Women of the Kurds.

As to the way the Kurds treat their women, an Asiatic traveler says: "They neither veil them nor impose upon them heavy manual labor. Their women are well clothed and are free to ride abroad, bully their husbands and express their opinion in public affairs with as loud a voice as any suffragist could desire. To see a woman of sixty upright as a lance and with a good figure is not uncommon, and that, I think, is a sufficiently striking testimony to any one acquainted with the east."

A Practical Letter.

There has recently been an outcry against the deterioration in modern letter writing, but the following epistolary triumph from a tailor has leveled things up. "I have today issued a writ against you," wrote a tailor whose letter was produced in the Westminster county court, "for the amount of your bill. Trusting for a continuance of your esteemed favor, I remain," etc.—London Globe.

A Business Matter.

She—Here is your engagement ring. He—I cannot marry you; I love another. He—What is his name? She—In heaven's name, you won't kill him, will you? He—Oh, no; but I thought I might do a deal with him with this ring.—Sourire.

A Bark For Barker.

The editor sat in his easy chair. Editors always have easy chairs—in fiction. He thought he recognized the handwriting on one of the envelopes. He sighed.

"Another poem," said he, reaching for the waste paper basket. He opened the letter. He was agreeably disappointed. It was prose. It ran as follows:

"A man named Barker had a dog that barked, so he called it Barker because it barked and because his own name was Barker. So the man was Barker, and the dog that barked was Barker. The man didn't bark, although his name was Barker. Barker and Barker went for a walk, and Barker barked—that is, dog Barker, not man Barker. In fact, dog Barker barked so much that man Barker said: 'Barker, don't bark so often. You never hear me bark.' Just then man Barker barked his shlu on the bark of a tree and barked like anything."

The editor paused. There was a note inclosed, which ran, "Please send check for inclosed to me at 1001 Barker avenue, city." Then did the deus ex machina write, with a smile, "I have received your joke and will send check—when my bark comes in."—Judge.

Legend of St. Winifred Well.

A romantic legend hangs around St. Winifred well. Cradocus, a neighboring prince, smitten with the beauty of a Holywell damsel and roused to anger by her coyness, struck off her head as she fled from his unwelcome attentions. The head, rolling down the hill, rested near the church, and from the spot the present copious spring gushed forth as the earth opened to swallow up the assassin. St. Beuno, who was passing, picked up the head and, with a skill which is now lost to the medical profession, restored the maiden, with only a slender white line on her neck as evidence of the miracle. But not only did the well spring from the spot where the head rested, but the moss on its brink was supposed to be possessed of a particularly fragrant smell, while the blood marks on the stones assumed many beautiful tints on June 22, the anniversary of the event. Today the well is contained in a rectangular building, and the water flows into a large basin in the shape of an eight pointed star.—London Chronicle.

Handling Live Wires.

Never handle an electric wire (lest it be "alive") with the naked hand, but use a nonconducting substance as a protector. Any good nonconducting substance will supply protection.

Tubber—in form of gas stove tube or water hose, could be thrown over a wire to pull it from its connection with a live wire.

Porcelain—in form of a bit of common crockery or a floor tile, hand plate for door, a stone ink bottle.

Glass—A stout bottle, a glass rod or a pane of glass could be used to dislodge a wire from its connection with a trolley wire or other current feeder.

Wool—A woolen scarf, stocking, coat or wrap.

Cotton—Any piece of cotton garment or stout cotton twine.

Silk—Scarves or other garment.

Any of these materials in goodly thickness could be used to protect the hand in removing a live wire or even using an instrument to cut it through.

Spain's Canny Railroads.

In Spain the railroads do not lose a chance to make a little profit even in the case of the nontravelers. When you see somebody off in that country you must pay for the privilege. The railroads all sell billets de ascender, which are good for the platform only. These cost generally five centimos, equivalent to a cent in American money. Just why this is done it is hard to see, because persons entering a train cannot very well avoid the conductor, who is always making trips to inspect the carriages. If a person attempted to steal a ride in a carriage, he would have small chance of getting away with it. If caught, he would have to pay a penalty of just twice the fare between the point where he was discovered and the point where tickets last were inspected.—New York Sun.

He Had No Choice.

The wife of a dynamo tender went to a haberdasher's to buy a necktie for her husband. She selected a brilliant red one, ready made, whereupon the young and experienced salesman, with compassion for the future owner, was moved to remark:

"Excuse me, missus, is this tie for your husband?"

"It is," replied the woman.

"Don't you think he'd rather have some other color? I'm afraid he won't wear this red tie."

"Oh, yes, he will!" said the woman firmly. "He'll have to—he's dead!"—London Answers.

The Irish Priest.

Stephen Gwynn has said somewhere excellently that the Irish priest possesses the secret of Irish life. He does, and so entirely is the key to it in his possession that I doubt if any genius, however great, could give an adequate rendering of Irish life without introducing the priest.—Katherine Tynan in Fortnightly Review.

A Discourager.

Miss Kreech—Some authorities believe that the practice of singing will keep a person from getting consumption. Mr. Knox—Yes, but most authorities believe in "the greatest good to the greatest number."—Philadelphia Press.

Hurt His Feelings.

She—I think Mr. Rymer, the minor poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night. He—What did I say? She—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—London Telegraph.

ALL HALLOWEEN EVE.

A Tradition Handed Down From the Ancient Druids.

The observance of Halloween, or All Hallow eve, is a tradition handed down from the ancient Druids, who celebrated their harvest festival on the last day of October. The next day was All Hallow's or All Saluts' day, and so they called the festival All Halloween.

The gay games of modern times are not much like the solemn rites of the Druids, but a connection may be traced between the supernatural beliefs of the ancients and the burlesque attempts to pry into the mysteries of the future which our own Halloween fun represents.

Long after the time of the Druids simple minded country people continued to believe in charms and witchcraft and especially claimed that on the night of Oct. 31 witches and goblins held revel and fairies danced about in the woods. From these spirits or their manifestations it was believed that the future could be foretold and human destinies discovered. As our celebration of the occasion is merely a whimsical adaptation of all this, there is one thing clear at the outset—to a successful Halloween party the young guests must bring a large stock of imagination, a zest for merriment and an unflinching fund of good humor, for many Halloween tricks result in turning the laugh on one or another, and this must be accepted in a gay, good natured spirit. Old fashioned Halloween parties were held in the kitchen, and where this is practicable it is a good place for many of the games. But all of the rooms used should be decorated with trophies of the harvest. Pumpkins, apples, grain stalks and autumn leaves offer materials for beautiful and effective trimming, and if desired draperies of red and yellow cheesecloth and ornamentations of red and yellow crape paper may be added. Jack-o'-lanterns are of course a necessity.—Carolyn Wells in St. Nicholas.

THE SCULPTOR TURNED.

His Answer to the Art Critics in Rural France.

At Chalou-on-the-Saone stands the monument executed by Moreau-Vautier and Bernard to commemorate the national defense—a superb cuirassier who carries across his saddle the body of a color bearer who yet clasps in his arms his broken standard.

On the eve of the unveiling the municipal council, presided over by the mayor, repaired to the foot of the statue to examine and see if it should be accepted.

"Are you not going to clean off this green mold?" asked the mayor of the sculptor.

"But, monsieur," replied the sculptor, "that is verdigris."

"Verdigris! Verdigris!" said the mayor. "I understand that very well. Parbleu! I know that this is verdigris, but it is dirty. If I had a kitchen outfit of that color I would have it scoured. That must be cleaned up. You'll have to make that shine."

"But, monsieur!"

At that moment, a member of the council having struck the body of the bronze horse with his cane, they all cried out, "This sounds hollow!"

"Your bronze is hollow, monsieur," said the mayor.

The unhappy sculptor then took great pains to explain that all bronze statues were hollow. The mayor maintained an air of defiant incredulity and as he passed around the monument said, "It appears to me you have hardly detailed the hair in the tail."

This was too much for the sculptor. "I wished," he said, "to screw natural hair into his tail like the hair used in children's hobbyhorses. It would have taken six months to have done so, and I reflected that it would have cost you too much."

And the municipal council of Chalou agreed with the justice of this observation.—Paris Cri.

A Helping Hand.

When the foreign missionary had concluded his talk he made the usual appeal for contributions, however small. Coming up to the platform with several others, a small boy mounted to the level of the lecturer and, hastening toward him, said:

"Please, sir, I was very much interested in your lecture, and—"

"Go on, my little man," said the missionary encouragingly. "You want to help in the good work?"

"Not exactly, sir," said the boy.

"What I want to know is, have you any foreign stamps you don't want?"—Success Magazine.

An Easy Mark.

Theodore—It's all right, darling; I have met your father and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to borrow £10 of me. Surely he can't refuse me your hand after that. Edith—Dory, I'm afraid you've made a mess of it. Pa told me about the £10 and said I'd better give you up; that you were too easy going.—London Scraps.

Her Opportunity.

"I've come to give notice, ma'am." "Indeed?"

"And would you give me a good reference, ma'am? I'm going to Mrs. Jones, across the way."

"The best in the world, Maggie. I hate that woman."—Life.

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.—George D. Prentice.

About the only thing a man can do without trying is to fail.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE COAL SACK IN THE SKY.

It is Visible Because It Contains Nothing That is Visible.

Immediately below the lower stars of the group which forms the Southern Cross there is a black patch in the sky, dark, sack shaped and mysterious. Scientifically accurate astronomers explain that it is not a patch, but rather something which becomes visible by reason of the anomaly that it contains nothing that is visible.

The lay mind, preferring bald reality to abstract truth, is somewhat startled to learn that an object is seen because there is nothing in it to see, but no one can dispute the fact. The coal sack is visible because it contains nothing that is visible.

In other words, it is a vast hole in the stellar system in which there is not even a pinch of stellar dust to shed a flicker of luminosity. It is typically and absolutely the quintessence of blackness.

Because it is so, and in contradiction of all preconceived notions, the human eye can see it without the aid of a telescope or other instrument.

Between the stars of the Milky Way there are many little holes in the stellar system—little by comparison, that is to say—but one must have telescopes and patience to find them. One need only cross the line to the southern hemisphere and locate the Southern Cross in order to see the coal sack.

With the wealth of legendary tale and fable woven around the northern stars by the highly gifted races gazing on them through the ages that are gone one is tempted to speculate what tales would not have been constructed around that fathomless mystery had it appeared north instead of south of the equator.

When it rouses the poetical impulse within the brain of aboriginal Australians, what might it not have done with the ancient Greeks or still more ancient Egyptians? But they were denied it. The aboriginal uses it as he uses most things, in a topsy turvy fashion. To him the world is a flat plain crowned with a dome shaped roof.

When a man dies he has to go up to the roof and slowly journey over it until he can clamber down to the flat again and squeeze through, once more a man. The coal sack is the hole he goes through to get on to the roof, and to get up to it is a very long climb.

The journey over the roof is also very long, and it is hard to squeeze through when he reaches the flat again. So long does it take that by the time a man has completed the journey not only his hair, but his skin, has grown white with age.

Wherefore the black fellow who has made the journey rejoins his tribe as a white fellow. Thus it was that when the white man first came to the land the aborigines regarded him as a long lost comrade.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Biggest of All Animals.

The sulphur bottom—or blue whale, as it is better called by the Norwegians—is not only the largest living animal, but the largest that has ever lived, reaching a length of eighty feet or very rarely a little more. Whales grow much larger than this in books and newspapers, but in actual life not one in a dozen even of this species attains a length of eighty feet. The popular idea of a whale is that it is a clumsy animal, but, as shown by models, it has the graceful lines of a yacht. The total weight of a whale is about sixty tons, and unusually large and fat individuals must reach at least sixty-five tons. The largest animal of the past so far discovered is the great Dinosaur brontosaurus, and this big reptile weighed about thirty-eight tons.—Museum News.

Why He Never Married.

A matinee girl from Chicago looked up from a long and painful study of one of Clyde Fitch's autographed sentiments into that author's face.

"Mr. Fitch," she began mournfully, "I know why you have not married."

"Tell me, I would like to know."

"Certainly. It must have happened this way: You wrote a proposal of marriage to a beautiful leading woman in one of your companies. You should have proposed in person. But you wrote. She couldn't read your writing and thought it was a dismissal from the company. She drowned herself, and you are still unmarried."

The dramatic author thoughtfully rolled a cigarette.

"It is as good a reason as I know," he responded.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Painter Man.

Mark Twain at a dinner at New York once talked about the troubles of housekeepers at the painting season. He said, "If you are a housekeeper, I don't need to tell you that when a painter has taken up the parlor carpet, removed the furniture from the dining room, leaned two ladders against the hall mantel and stacked in half dozen variegated cans of paint on the sideboard it means he is now ready to paint the outside shutters and the back fence."

Almost as Bad.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

No. Nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together. Simply unheard of!—Transatlantic Tales.

Heart Interest.

"That play," remarked the critical person, "lacks heart interest."

"It does, eh?" answered the star. "You just ought to see the way the manager is taking the box office receipts to heart."—Washington Star.

Whom fortune favors the world favors.—German Proverb.

NOT GOOD PATIENTS.

Doctors Are Hard to Manage, Says a Trained Nurse.

"I suppose it is treason to say superior officer to say so, but doctors are certainly not easy patients to manage," remarked the trained nurse. "At least, this has always been my experience, and most nurses, you will find, agree with me in the matter. I have recently been nursing a physician through typhoid, and my experience with him was typical of the cases of the profession in general."

"Doctors know altogether too much for their own peace of mind, you see. Each new symptom is recognized, and if it is an unfavorable one, why, the patient's weakened condition usually leads him to lay great stress upon it. Then, since he has always been in a position to issue orders to the nurse, he cannot easily bring himself to take orders from her, and he is disposed to criticize and take exception to treatment which the ordinary patient receives as a matter of course."

"But perhaps the most troublesome thing of all is the mania which the doctor has for taking his temperature. If he has a moderately high fever and is allowed to use the thermometer as often as he wishes he can fret and worry over the result enough to read his temperature up materially. More than once rather than exasperate a physician patient by a refusal to let him have the thermometer and rather at the same time than let him know just how high his fever was I have dropped the instrument just as I was in the act of handing it to him. Of course I apologize for my carelessness at such times, and the regret really does not have to be all assumed, for I am at the expense of buying myself a new thermometer."

"At one time I had an inaccurate instrument, which never registered high enough, and I used to call it my doctor's thermometer. By a little dexterity I could substitute this for the one I actually used myself, and the encouragingly low temperature it would show would greatly please the patient."—New York Times.

SHOWING OFF A GUEST.

The Innkeeper Was Determined Fessenden Should Appear.

One night while ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fessenden was on a political mission to the northern part of Maine he stopped at a small hotel.

In the center of the house was a big stove that warmed two rooms. In one of the apartments Judge Fessenden established himself and prepared to take proper comfort during the evening. Just as he had got well located with a book the landlord, a six foot French Canadian, came in.

"Excuse me, 'seir," said he, "but Mr. Ed Wiggonne of Maysville, she he in de older room, an' she wan' to see Mr. Fessenden."

"Tell Mr. Wiggonne I'll be in a little later," said Judge Fessenden, turning another leaf in his book.

The landlord went out. He returned in a moment. "Mr. Wiggonne she send his compliments, an' she say dat she wan' Mr. Fessenden right away."

The interruption just at that moment rather nettled the judge, who was in no way accustomed to dictatorship. He sent back such a sharp reply that it was easily seen that the landlord was cut by his asperity. In just thirty seconds the landlord was back. Judge Fessenden raised his eyes to find the man staring at him with a look of desperate resolve. With suppressed excitement in his tones the tall landlord spoke.

"Mr. Wiggonne say she wan' see Mr. Fessenden quick, an' she gues' o' de house, an' I say she gon' to see him."

Fortwith the big landlord swooped down on the astonished gentleman, seized him, tucked him under his arm and strode across into the room of the peregrinary gentleman from Maysville. "Mr. Wiggonne," calmly said the landlord, as matter of fact as though he had just delivered a pitcher of ice water, "here be Mr. Fessenden." He set the indignant "caller" down on a chair and retired snuggly.

Power of Imagination.

Illustrating the strange power of the imagination, E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo," tells this incident: A doctor he knew had found it necessary to give a patient for many evenings an injection of morphia to enable him to get some sleep. After awhile the doctor thought it advisable to stop the morphia, and for two nights his patient was unable to sleep, owing to great pain. On the third night the doctor, being still unwilling to administer morphia, injected plain water instead. The man slept perfectly and awoke in the morning with what is known as a morphia mouth.

Unopportuna Advice.

Mrs. Ascum—Miss Crabbe is a member of your suffrage club, isn't she? Mrs. Gaddie—No, we had to expel her. We were discussing the servant girl question the other day and she had the impudence to say that if we only stayed at home and attended to business the servant question wouldn't bother us at all.—Philadelphia Press.

Sensitive.

Motorist Conoley—Beg pardon, sub, but kin yo' inform me how many miles it am teh Jayville? The Farmer—Waal, as the crow flies—Motorist Conoley—Doan' git pussional, sub, doan' git pussional—Puck.

Gets It Weak.

Blinks—Does strong coffee keep you awake? Jinks—How do I know? I board.—Somerville Journal.

Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of.—Italian Proverb.

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A Blowing Well.

There is a blowing well near Raymondville, Texas county, Mo. This well, which is on a hill, was drilled in 1899 to a depth of 187 feet. Soft water was struck at the bottom and rose seven feet in the well. In a dry time, especially in the winter, the well becomes dry. In drilling it a cave three feet high was struck at a depth of 100 feet. When the well is dry, if there is a long prevailing wind from the north, a current of air rushes from the pipe strong enough to blow the cap from the tubing. This fact illustrates the honeycombed and cavernous nature of the rocks in this region. About ten miles to the north in the valley of Ashley creek is what Schoolcraft described in the account of his trip through this region in 1818 as "the valley of caves." Here in the eroded bluffs may be seen numerous caves, which testify to the great amount of underground drainage and through which probably the prevailing winds are sucked underground and carried for long distances, accounting for the blowing well ten miles away.—Chicago News.

Safe Deposit Secrets.

"If all the safe deposit boxes in New York could talk at once," said a veteran police detective, "a great many interesting things would be learned and no end of mysteries revealed. Stolen

wealth would come to light, unsuspected riches be revealed, a number of bluffs on bundles of waste paper be called and little romances brought to light. I once knew of an aged splinter who leased a box that contained only a few photographs and a bundle of old letters. Of absolutely no value to any one else, they were so priceless to her that she did not dare to leave them in a less secure place. I know of an old man who was supposed to own only a small house and lot on the upper east side, and yet when he died over \$100,000 of gilt edged securities were found in a deposit box downtown."

A Candid Hostess.

Mrs. Whitaker (du "Stelly and England, 1848-70") has preserved some odd reminiscences of people once well known. We think she has succeeded in giving us perhaps the rudest communication ever sent by a hostess to a guest. The Lady Shelley of the day sent the following to a young lady of good position who could sing and had twice declined to sing at her house, but was not good looking: "Dear Miss Temple-Bodwin, I had asked you and your sister to my house hoping you would sing for me. As my rooms are small I can only invite people who are either useful or ornamental. As you will not be the one and you cer-

tainly are not the other, I must request that in future you refrain from coming to me."—London Saturday Review.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by all druggists.

Snakes With Toothache.

The snake tore about its cage in a frenzy. It lashed the glass viciously with its tail. "That's Joe's way o' awearin'," said the keeper. "He's got toothache." "Toothache?" "Sure. Snakes suffer terrible from toothache. They're so reckless, ye see,

with their fangs. They jab 'em into anything, shoe leather, wood, iron bars. They take no care of their fangs at all. In fact, there had oughter be a snake dentist to give his mates lectures on fang hygiene. Monkeys suffer from consumption. Consumption, too, carries off lots of our deer and antelope. Camels in captivity are subject to the asthma, elephants to rheumatism, tigers to indigestion and eagles and vultures to melancholia."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm. With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by all druggists.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 30 years. I am now eighty five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by all Druggists 25c

